

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

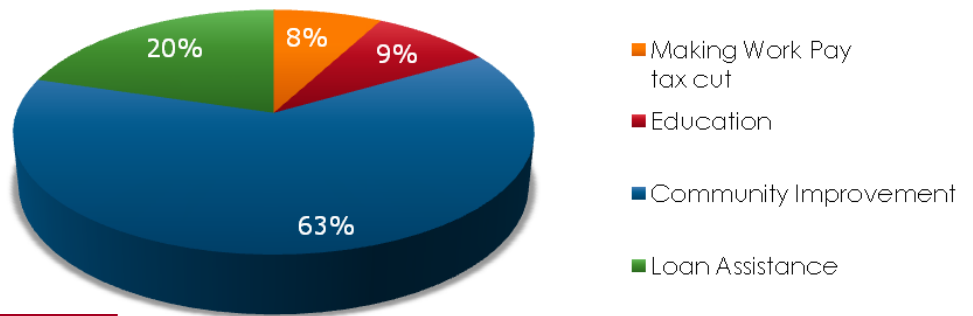
Pawnee County

+\$5,177,000

TAX CUTS

684,000 Nebraskans are benefitting from the Making Work Pay tax cut, putting \$9 million per week into Nebraskans' pockets, or \$346 million last year¹. For Pawnee County, that meant a savings of over **\$503,000** in taxes in 2009².

Division of Funding in Pawnee County



EDUCATION

Pawnee County's school districts were saved from making further cuts to their budgets through the use of over **\$561,000** in Recovery Act funding, including over³:

Lewiston Consolidated Schools	\$110,000
Pawnee City Public Schools	\$421,000
Educational Service Unit #4*	\$30,000



COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT

Over **\$2,887,000** in community improvement projects were funded through the Recovery Act, including⁴.

★ Housing

- \$80,000 - Pawnee City Housing Authority - housing stabilization

★ Community Infrastructure

- \$172,000 - Pawnee City Public Library Foundation - library upgrades⁵
- \$2,635,000 - City of Pawnee City - Wastewater treatment facility⁶

LOAN ASSISTANCE

Over **\$1,226,000** in loans were awarded to individuals in Pawnee County, including⁷:

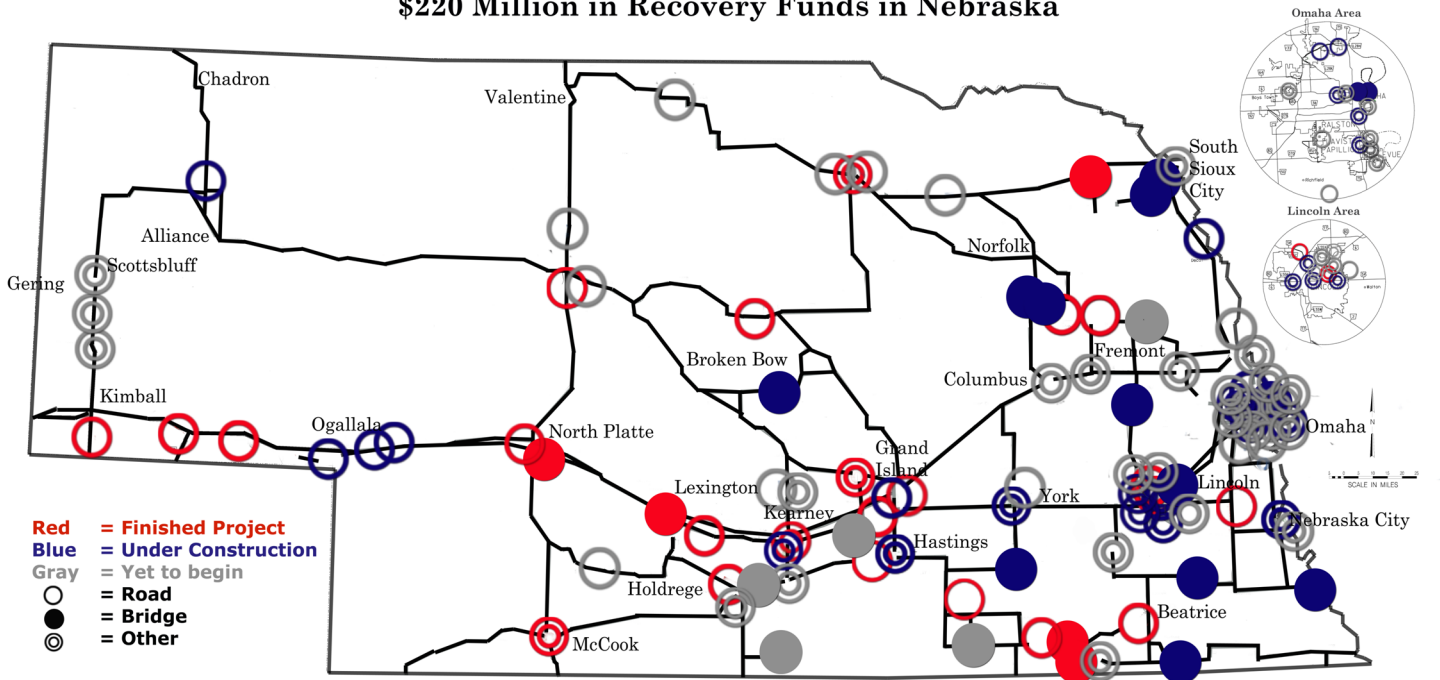
- \$88,000 - Rural Business & Industry Loans & Loan Subsidies
- \$160,000 - Rural Community Facility Direct Loans & Loan Subsidies
- \$978,000 - Rural Water & Waste Disposal Direct Loans & Loan Subsidies

FIRST TIME HOMEBUYER CREDIT

More than 22,000 Nebraskans benefited from the First Time Homebuyer tax credit, returning more than **\$155.8 million** to the Nebraska economy from 2008 to 2010⁸.

Road Map to Recovery

\$220 Million in Recovery Funds in Nebraska



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Summary

Tax Cuts	\$ 503,000
Education	\$ 561,000
Loan Assistance	\$ 1,226,000
Community Improvement	\$2,887,000
Total	\$5,177,000

Endnotes

1. Hungerford, Thomas, Congressional Research Service memo to Senator Nelson: "Impact of Making Work Pay Tax Credit on Nebraska"; March 27, 2009.
2. \$346 million x Pawnee County's percentage of Nebraska's population
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7. "Data_Feed.csv," USAspending.gov, <http://www.usaspending.gov/data?carryfilters=on> (Accessed: 07/27/2010).
8. Internal Revenue Service Memo to Senator Nelson, "First Time Homebuyer Credit Volume," July 29, 2010.

This information is accurate as of September 15, 2010.

* These school districts are located in multiple counties.

